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## WASHINGTON.

### Supervising Districts Under the New Tax Law.

### Additional List of Gaugers and Storekeepers Appointed.

### Further Speculations in Regard to the Mexican Policy of the Government.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, August 21.

The districts of the country into supervising districts under the new act are as follows:

First District—The States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Second District—The Eastern and Southern districts of New York; Fifth, the Northern district of New York; Sixth, Western district of Pennsylvania.

Third District—Eastern district of Pennsylvania; Seventh, Delaware; Eighth, Maryland; Ninth, Virginia and West Virginia; Tenth, North Carolina and South Carolina; Eleventh, Georgia and Florida; Twelfth, Alabama; Thirteenth, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas; Fourteenth, Tennessee and Kentucky; Fifteenth, Texas; Sixteenth, Northern district of Ohio; Seventeenth, Southern district of Ohio; Eighteenth, Northern district of Illinois; Nineteenth, Southern district of Illinois; Twentieth, Indiana; Twenty-first, Michigan; Twenty-second, Wisconsin and Minnesota; Twenty-third, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska; Twenty-fourth, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington Territory; Twenty-fifth, the Pacific Territories.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS OF REVENUE.

At the destination of the old eastern headquarters has not yet night, Judge Lawrence of Virginia, Judge Underwood of Texas, informed his friends that he came not as a creeping specter to an inquest from each a congressional as the person who had come to bury Cæsar, but as one of the brave Southerners who would ask pardon for what they had done. He then in pleading terms to the late rebel leader, Robert E. Lee, and when the name of Andrew Johnson was greeted with long continued applause, Montgomery Blair, who made a speech, said true case more he found himself with the old Jackson Democracy, and felt at home with the Democracy of '68. Mr. Blair's speech was one of the best we ever saw at home again.

FLORIDA.

Advices from Florida say that as the Legislature adjourned without making any provisions for the payment of the interest due on the State bonds, interest on the bonds will not be paid. Governor Reed is considering the propriety of convening the body, both to provide for the payment of the interest and to repeal the law giving the Legislature authority to select the depository of the State funds. Governor Reed is also considering the propriety of the repeal.

THE PARSONS CONVENTION.

The Democrats of South America has caused the late appointment to occur General McMahon, Deputy Auditor of the Treasury Department, to go to Antietam Swamp for further instructions.

TALLAHASSEE A BUTTER FIEL.

Tallahassee is the only city in Florida that has ever sent a Democrat to Congress. Col. Bradford, who was elected in 1866, was not allowed to take his seat. He died in Washington City a few days ago.

APPORTIONMENT UNDER THE NEW TAX LAW.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has made its apportionment of assessors and collectors under the new law, as follows: Chester A. Arthur, Collector, New York; Chester A. Wynne, Rochester, Assessor, Fifth District of New York; Fifth District of Maryland, Collector, Thomas Swann, Jr.; Assessor,

# The Tribune.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1868.


...to every Democrat to vote for Seymour and Blair, and to use every honorable effort to secure their election. Let us have no more political sermons, but let every Democrat preach the gospel of Democracy in his own way, and on every day in the week. Let us have no more Democratic Sundays, but let every day be a Democratic day, and let the battle be fought and won on week days. Let us have no more Democratic prayer-meetings, but let every Democrat pray for success in his own way, and let him pray as often as he pleases. Let us have no more Democratic revivals, but let every Democrat get religion at the polls, and let him get it quick. Let us have no more Democratic love-feasts, but let every Democrat love his neighbor as himself, and let him show his love by voting for Seymour and Blair. Let us have no more Democratic class-meetings, but let every Democrat join a class, and let the class be composed of Democrats who will vote for Seymour and Blair. Let us have no more Democratic camp-meetings, but let every Democrat go into camp with the Democratic party, and let him stay in camp until the battle is fought and won. Let us have no more Democratic baptisms, but let every Democrat be baptized with the spirit of Democracy, and let him be baptized early. Let us have no more Democratic funerals, but let every Democrat who dies before election be buried with the honors of war, and let him be buried by the Democratic party. Let us have no more Democratic weddings, but let every Democrat who marries before election marry a Democratic wife, and let him marry her by the Democratic ceremony. Let us have no more Democratic divorces, but let every Democrat who is married live with his wife until after election, and let him live with her as a Democrat should live with a Democratic wife. Let us have no more Democratic births, but let every Democrat who has a child before election have a Democratic baby, and let him have it early. Let us have no more Democratic deaths, but let every Democrat who dies before election die a Democratic death, and let him die early. Let us have no more Democratic resurrections, but let every Democrat who dies before election be resurrected by the Democratic party, and let him be resurrected early. Let us have no more Democratic judgments, but let every Democrat who dies before election be judged by the Democratic party, and let him be judged early. Let us have no more Democratic heavens, but let every Democrat who dies before election go to the Democratic heaven, and let him go early. Let us have no more Democratic hells, but let every Democrat who dies before election go to the Democratic hell, and let him go early. Let us have no more Democratic devils, but let every Democrat who dies before election be a Democratic devil, and let him be a Democratic devil early. Let us have no more Democratic fires, but let every Democrat who dies before election go to the Democratic fire, and let him go early. Let us have no more Democratic brimstone, but let every Democrat who dies before election go to the Democratic brimstone, and let him go early. Let us have no more Democratic damnation, but let every Democrat who dies before election be damned by the Democratic party, and let him be damned early. Let us have no more Democratic eternity, but let every Democrat who dies before election be eternal by the Democratic party, and let him be eternal early. Let us have no more Democratic anything, but let every Democrat who dies before election be anything by the Democratic party, and let him be anything early. Let us have no more Democratic nothing, but let every Democrat who dies before election be nothing by the Democratic party, and let him be nothing early. Let us have no more Democratic everything, but let every Democrat who dies before election be everything by the Democratic party, and let him be everything early. Let us have no more Democratic anything, nothing, everything, but let every Democrat who dies before election be anything, nothing, everything by the Democratic party, and let him be anything, nothing,

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### MONETARY.

Friday Evening, August 21.

Local interest rates on call, on good collaterals, are unchanged. The banks are in a very easy condition, and are willing to accommodate customers on as liberal terms as the law will allow. Commercial paper, and on the streets at 10 @ 12 per cent, according to the character of the security offered. Gold is now due a day or two later than formerly, owing to the delay of the Pacific mails, and the consequent delay in the receipt of the coupons by the banks. The majority of the banks are refusing certificates of deposit, and those which do issue them require from sixty days to four months for the time. Sterling exchange is very dull, and rates have been reduced to such an extent as to make it almost impossible to remit. The majority of the banks are refusing to buy, but a general thing merchants seem to be willing to sell at the rates fixed somewhere in Gold.

Exchange between banks is not sold at more than $1.75 to $1.50 per $1,000 discount, and is generally obtainable first at the latter figure. To-day's statement of the condition of the banks of New York (made at noon, and taking Saturday's bids) stood as follows:

| | Dec. |
|---|---|
| New York, banks' circulation | $3,000 |
| New York, Sunday Mail | 1,000 |
| Boston (city) deposits | 1,000 |
| Boston (city) circulation | 1,000 |
| Banks and Owners' profit and loss | 1,000 |
| Banks' and Owners' specie | 1,000 |
| New York Exchange | 1,000 |
| Total deposits of New York Clearing-House Banks | $7,000 |

The following were week's exports to-day, showing, as compared with previous days, considerable changes, viz.: Declines, Nos. 1@3, both series of '67, 3@ cents; Nos. 4@6, 1@1¼; Nos. 7@8, ½; Nos. 9@ up ¼.

The trade in Greenbacks here continues very light. There are very few parties offering them for buying and none, and dealers are shipping all they buy to New York.

The following were dealers' rates for buying and selling in this market to-day:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| 10-40's, 1867 | 112 | 112½ |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1862 | 112½ | 113 |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1864 | 112½ | 113 |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1865, old issue | 112½ | 113 |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1865, new issue | 112½ | 113 |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1867 | 112½ | 113 |
| U. S. 6-20's, 1868 | 112½ | 113 |
| Compound-interest Notes— | | |
| September | 119¾ | 120 |
| October | 119¾ | 120 |
| Local stocks— | | |
| Cook County 7's | 99½ | 100 |
| Chicago City 7's | 99 | 100 |

The buying of Gold in New York for cash during the first part of the day was very steadily and rapidly it has declined:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 6 | 140 | August 14 | 140 |
| August 7 | 140 | August 15 | 140 |
| August 8 | 140 | August 17 | 140 |
| August 9 | 140 | August 18 | 140 |
| August 10 | 140 | August 19 | 140 |
| August 11 | 140 | August 20 | 140 |
| August 12 | 140 | August 21 | 140 |
| August 13 | 140 | | |

The closing rate for Gold in New York for each of the past fifteen days shows low steadily and rapidly it has declined:

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| August 13 | 140 | | |

The following rates for Gold in New York to-day:

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00 a. m. | 140 |
| 10:30 " | 140 |
| 11:00 " | 140 |
| 11:30 " | 140 |
| 12:00 m. | 140 |
| 12:30 p. m. | 140 |
| 1:00 " | 140 |
| 1:30 " | 140 |
| 2:00 " | 140 |
| 2:30 " | 140 |
| 3:00 " | 140 |

The buying rate for Gold in New York for cash in the latter part of the day, and down to 140 at the close. The buying rate for Silver was 134.

The following telegraphic quotations show the range of Gold in New York to-day:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10:00 a. m. | 140 | 12:00 m. | 140 |
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There is but very little doubt now that the return of gold to specie which has been beyond the expectations of all who know the causes of its advance—is the heavy shipments of Bonds, which form a portion of Foreign Exchange without the shipment of specie. It has been predicted by a month, or so past by the principal bankers and financiers of the country, that the ending of the fiscal year would bring about this result. Previous to the 30th June there was little better than [illegible]

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of warranter deeds conveying property within the city limits, filed for record in the Probate Court, Friday, August 21:

August 3—Henry Smith to Thomas J. Robinson, lot 3 in block 1 in Smith's subdivision of lot 1 in Block 1 in Canal Trustees' subdivision of the south fractional quarter of Section 9, 39-14 [illegible]

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Third Day of the Annual Meeting at Dexter Park.

Two Sharp Contests—Mollie Buckner and Bahrenn the Winners.

A Great Two-Mile Race To-Day—Fifty Purses Against Time.

Third Day of the Bloomington Trotting Meeting.

Base Ball Matters.

The races of the third day of the August meeting at Dexter Park, which were postponed yesterday, were run this afternoon, and have begun to give their programme a more trotting appearance. Yesterday's programme was a very fair one for a trotting meeting, but was dull for a running meeting, as the numbers, until to-day, is probably that of the attendance at the races will be more than twice as many. The attendance to-day was large, and the races of the several days have been very satisfactory. Some horses absurdly out classed, and the news when dispatches have been given out-several as second, third, and fourth prizes. Some fast time has been made, but there is five, in fairness, to say that the track is not a fast one.

The first race to-day was the 2:40 class, trotting, for a purse of $600, to which $100 was added by the Association. There were seven entries, but only five appeared to start. They were Lucy Fisher, Jr., Lucy Morrissey, Mollie Buckner, Alexander, and Bahrenn. The pools sold before the race were: Mollie Buckner, $100; Bahrenn, $50; Alexander, $40; Lucy Fisher, Jr., $30; Lucy Morrissey, $20. The race was a close one, and was won by Mollie Buckner in three straight heats, Bahrenn bringing almost as much money in second place.

The closing race will be for a purse of $600, for the 2:30 class, trotting, to which $100 was added by the Association. Horses without doubt, the fastest that will start in this race, and it is generally supposed that the struggle will be between Mollie Buckner and Alexander, the two horses that have been so much talked of in the course of the meeting.

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Summary.

[chart]

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Bahrenn | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Lucy Fisher, Jr. | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Lucy Morrissey | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Mollie Buckner | 5 | 5 | 5 | | |

Time, 2:37½, 2:37½, 2:37½.

Alexander, b. s., by Alexander, dam by Mambrino Chief, 11; Bahrenn, b. s., by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Mambrino Chief; Lucy Fisher, Jr., b. m., by Lucy Fisher, dam by Mambrino Chief; Lucy Morrissey, b. m., by Lucy Fisher, dam by Mambrino Chief; Mollie Buckner, b. m., by Lucy Fisher, dam by Mambrino Chief.

Umpire, Hon. Thomas Bonfield, Chicago. Judges, Messrs. Hall, Chicago; Hall, Bloomington; Hall, Normal. Starter, Col. Wm. Hamilton, Chicago. Timers, Messrs. Hall, Chicago; Hall, Bloomington; Hall, Normal. Secretary, Mr. Hall, Bloomington.

The following is a summary of the games played in the championship series of baseball clubs of the United States and Canada, to date:

| | Games won. | Games lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 45 | 15 | .750 |
| Boston | 41 | 19 | .683 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 21 | .650 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 26 | .567 |
| Rockford | 31 | 29 | .517 |
| Milwaukee | 29 | 31 | .483 |
| Troy | 28 | 32 | .467 |
| Buffalo | 27 | 33 | .450 |
| Cleveland | 26 | 34 | .433 |
| Detroit | 25 | 35 | .417 |
| Indianapolis | 24 | 36 | .400 |
| Hartford | 23 | 37 | .383 |
| Worcester | 22 | 38 | .367 |
| Providence | 21 | 39 | .350 |
| Keokuk | 20 | 40 | .333 |
| Dubuque | 19 | 41 | .317 |
| Rockford | 18 | 42 | .300 |
| Quincy | 17 | 43 | .283 |
| Springfield | 16 | 44 | .267 |
| Bloomington | 15 | 45 | .250 |
| Peoria | 14 | 46 | .233 |
| Burlington | 13 | 47 | .217 |
| Davenport | 12 | 48 | .200 |
| Clinton | 11 | 49 | .183 |
| Rock Island | 10 | 50 | .167 |
| Omaha | 9 | 51 | .150 |
| Des Moines | 8 | 52 | .133 |
| Winona | 7 | 53 | .117 |
| Minneapolis | 6 | 54 | .100 |
| Cedar Rapids | 5 | 55 | .083 |
| Muscatine | 4 | 56 | .067 |
| Fort Wayne | 3 | 57 | .050 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 58 | .033 |
| Toledo | 1 | 59 | .017 |
| Grand Rapids | 0 | 60 | .000 |

Games played to-day: Chicago at Cincinnati, Boston at Buffalo, Troy at Worcester, Providence at Hartford, Cleveland at Detroit, Indianapolis at Fort Wayne, Rockford at Grand Rapids, Milwaukee at Muscatine, Keokuk at Davenport, Quincy at Clinton, Springfield at Rock Island, Bloomington at Des Moines, Peoria at Omaha, Burlington at Winona, Minneapolis at Cedar Rapids, Kansas City at Toledo.

Games played yesterday: Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4; Boston 6, Buffalo 5; Troy 5, Worcester 4; Providence 5, Hartford 4; Cleveland 5, Detroit 4; Indianapolis 5, Fort Wayne 4; Rockford 5, Grand Rapids 4; Milwaukee 5, Muscatine 4; Keokuk 5, Davenport 4; Quincy 5, Clinton 4; Springfield 5, Rock Island 4; Bloomington 5, Des Moines 4; Peoria 5, Omaha 4; Burlington 5, Winona 4; Minneapolis 5, Cedar Rapids 4; Kansas City 5, Toledo 4.

THE COURTS.

A Peculiar Divorce Case.

Bankruptcy Matters.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

There were no orders of record made in this court yesterday.

NEW SUITS.

8,608. United States vs. Frederick Wm. Imbusch.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Recently Interest on Customs, of New York, vs. Robert Taylor, Collector, &c. In this cause, decided on Wednesday, as published, was filed the opinion, the questions of damages was referred to the Clerk to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by injury to grain shipped from Red Wing to Boston. The instructions contained in the opinion are very full and comprehensive. The Court held the carrier responsible, partly because of the absence of affirmative proof that the loss was no neglect on the part, as subsidiary, the testimony of libellant that the leakage of the vessel was to a greater amount and commenced at a much earlier period than the vessel was now touching well, and Alexander began to leak on the outside, one hour after the vessel came to the same on the outside, the seats left Alexandria, and the vessel was then leaking.

Second Suit—On the libels filed the latter was the Queen building, and Alexander last, the Queen held that the vessel was not seaworthy at the time she left Alexandria, and that the leakage was not caused by the perils of the sea, but was gradually increasing from the time she left Alexandria, and